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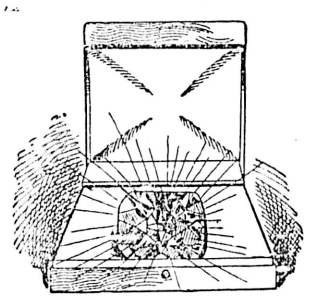

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Premier Peters Likely to Join the Bar of This Province.

The Marching Orders to Veteran Colonels—Toronto's Fire Relief Subscription.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Toronto's niggardliness in voting only $500 for the relief of the Russell-Prescott fire sufferers has created much adverse comment. It is felt that an immediate disastrous result will be to induce Montreal to cut down its grant of $5,000, although the need for assistance was never more urgent.

Yesterday's militia general order restricting the period under which the commandant of a regiment may hold office has caused considerable talk in town, being equivalent to marching orders for quite a number of "old stagers" throughout the country. The limitation was not retroactive original y, but the new order makes it apply to those who have taken command under the old regulation, as well as to new appointees.

It is stated upon what appears to be excellent authority that two of the ablest lawyers of the Maritime Provinces are about to join the bar of British Columbia. These are Sir Oharles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Fred. Peters, who it is said will form a partnership. While in British Columbia for the sealing commission these gentlemen recognized that it offered exceptional opportunities, and a few weeks will probably see them on their way back there.

Consul-General Ansell has written the Premier expressing the grateful acknowledgments of President Diaz of Mexico for Canada's congratulations on his escape from assassination.

During the Governor-General's absence in the United States, General Montgomery Moore will as usual act as administrator. Lord Aberdeen is going to Princeton to receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Chief preventive officer Anderson of Toronto has been suspended, on the charge that he asked a United States officer to pass a package into the United States without examination.

The government has been invited to send a representative to the international fisheries conference to be held in Florida next winter.

The formal opening of the Drummond County Railway will take place on Friday, the 22nd.

The year book for 1896 was issued today. It is a splendid collection of statistical information, but the volume is greatly reduced in size.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

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In aid of Fund for Children's Ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Tickets can be obtained from any of the Committee or at T. N. Hibben's and Challoner & Mitchell's.

MR. TARTE SIZED UP.

Another Liberal Newspaper Warns Him of a Day of Retribution.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte is again severely criticized in the Witness for his conduct in regard to the Montreal harbor improvements. The Witness says: "The minister of public works in the face of urgent appeals of business interests for the immediate execution of the works, congratulated himself upon the delay he had caused. The plans for the improvements were made in 1886, and the work was to be completed in 1894, and here, three years later, is the minister of public works calling upon the people of Montreal to rejoice over such delay as he is responsible for and promising them more of the same blessing. The public is learning its lesson from day to day. It is becoming acquainted with the spirit and methods in which ministers as individuals and the government as a whole carry on the work of the administration of public affairs. They can see quite clearly and appreciate the motive and reasons of all parties. Mr. Tarte is creating the public opinion by which he will be judged. He can thwart and oppose public interests with comparative impunity for the time, but men with far greater hold on the public than he has can do it no longer. Mr. Tarte wants to be master, not servant of the people."

SMOOTHING THE KICKERS.

Premier Laurier Explains That He Cannot Take Everyone's Advice.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—At the meeting in honor of Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that so long as he continued the leader of the Liberal party, the doctrine of that party would be to leave to each member of it complete responsibility. But on questions which affected the discipline of the party he reserved the right to exercise his judgment. He could not always take the advice of every member of the party. He might commit errors, but he would ask the Liberal party to have confidence in his judgment.

LIKE PICKING A QUARREL.

United States Demanding Indemnity from Spain for a Cuban War Incident.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the state department for presentation to Spain for another demand for the immediate payment of the claim for indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon.

The original demand was presented to the Madrid government by Mr. Taylor, who has just retired from the office of minister. He stated in stirring language that this government would expect Spain to pay the just claim of $50,000 as indemnity for the sufferings Mr. Tolon had endured. Spain's reply was that it was under no obligation to pay Tolon, and this has been followed by another statement which declares that the action of the Spanish authorities was a gubernative measure, and Spain would be unjust to herself should she indemnify Tolon. State department officials insist that the claim is a just one, and will continue to present it.

Tolon was naturalized in New York city in 1878. He established a general business in Cardenas, Cuba, in 1890. He left Cardenas for Havana September 1 of last year, intending to sail for the United States. While on board the steamer Seneca he was arrested by the police authorities and imprisoned for ten days in the interior porch of the court yard of the police station. He was thrust into a small, hot, filthy cell September 13, and deprived of all outside communication. He was returned to the interior porch September 21, and was deported to the United States seven days later. Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for $100,000, arising out of the damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers.

AN ABDUCTION STORY.

A Young Girl Taken From France Found in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Acting-Captain McCluskey of the detective bureau has discovered the whereabouts in Chicago of Louise Ripp, 16 years old, of Corbeil, near Paris, who was abducted in March last. Henri Pailluseau, who was arrested on his arrival in Havre, was one of the men who abducted Miss Ripp. Pailluseau is wanted here for the robbery of jewelry belonging to Miss Day, owner of the yacht Scythian. The girl went to Paris to the Mardi Gras festival. Pailluseau and one Edouard drugged her and conveyed her to England and then to this city. Louise fell ill while here and was taken to Saratoga to recuperate. When she recovered she was taken to Chicago by Eudouard and placed in a house there.

THE PROFITS OF WAR.

A Spanish Steamship Company Growing Rich and Perhaps Callous Also.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The Cuban war may have ruined the islands commercially and industrially, but there are persons in Spain for whom the bloody struggle has been boon. The Spanish trans-Atlantic Steamship Company has just declared a dividend of $22.40 upon every share of $100. The company's receipts from the transportation of soldiers and war material since the beginning of the war exceed $14,000,000, but "regardless of these enormous earnings," El Dia says, "the company neglects the service and does not even place at the government's disposal the steamers necessary to bring back to Spain all of the sick soldiers in our Cuban army."

If you are troubled with asthma or hay fever, try Clark's Kola Compound. It cures. x

THREE THOUSAND SLAIN

A Great Abyssinian Host Practically Wiped Out by the Somali Savages.

They Awaited With Glee the Army to Be Despatched to Wreak Vengeance.

Cavendish Party Safe and No British Expeditions Now in Somaliland.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. J. Rennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation about the end of June of an Abyssinian army of 3,000 men under the famous general Ras Makonnen. Only 60 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said to-day:

"While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webb-shebeyli river nearly as far as the 45th parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with large numbers, allowing 60 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Makonnen was killed during the battle. The affair occurred about one hundred miles from where we were.

"The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited, and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true. The latest news from Harrar was that an Abyssinian army was being despatched against the Somalis, who were eagerly anticipating another fight."

In regard to the reported massacre of the Cavendish expedition, Mr. Stanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massacre. Peel, who was with me, is away to the South. Lord Delamere is at Lake Rudolph; Major Macdonald is on the trade route towards Uganda; and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

HELPING THE ENGINEERS.

Melbourne Brethren Send Money and Kindred Trades in London Will Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The boiler makers of this city and the moulders of Sheffield have resolved to strike in support of the striking engineers.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 13.—The engineers of the Colony of Victoria have voted $5,000 to help the striking engineers in Great Britain.

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON.

United States Revenue Officers Point Out the Necessity for More Officials There.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Information received at the treasury department from Captain Tuttle, of the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, now cruising in Alaskan waters, does not present a very rosy description of scenes and prospects in the Klondyke region. Writing from St. Michael's, Sept. 16, Captain Tuttle says:

"There are in port six or seven sea going vessels and six river steamers, with one large steamer and one large barge in process of construction on the beach. About 300 people are encamped on the beach awaiting the completion of these vessels. At least seven vessels are expected to arrive, many of them with passengers.

"There is no possible chance of these people reaching the upper Yukon this season, and they must winter here or at some point inside the mouth of the Yukon. While there will be an abundance of provisions, the trading companies have their main depots here, and trouble is expected to arise from those who have no provisions and no means to purchase them. This is, however, a small matter when taken in consideration with matters above Fort Yukon on the Yukon river.

"On Sept. 13 the river steamer Hamilton returned from its up river trip, having been unable to reach Circle City. Captain Hill reported the river so low as to prevent his reaching his destination. His cargo was landed on the river bank. The steamers J. J. Healy, P. B. Weare, Alice, Bella and Marguerite are now up the river, but the prospects are that they will not be able to reach Dawson nor Circle City.

"Laws in regard to the transportation of steam vessels are utterly disregarded, as no inspector of hulls or boilers has visited this place. At least sixteen such vessels are now running in this part of Alaska. If I should seize them starvation would ensue to those who are depending upon these vessels to bring them provisions. At this time hundreds of people are travelling on these vessels, which are without the safeguards to life that the law provides they shall have.

"A deputy collector of customs is stationed at St. Michael's, who is required to attend to all customs business. After leaving St. Michael's there is no customs officer in charge of these goods. Vessels frequently get aground, and it is necessary to discharge their cargoes before they can be floated. Great opportunities are afforded to defraud the customs. There should be a customs officer on every vessel carrying bonded goods and provisions, who should be made to have the vessels inspected as the law requires."

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa cures where all others fail, in diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. x

MAY BUY OFF SEALERS.

Proposal to Pay Canadians for Abandoning Rights Under Paris Award.

Washington Inclined to Entertain This Idea and the British Advance It.

Slaughter Both on Land and Sea Would Then Cease for Several Years.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says: "It is not denied by the English experts that unless something is done the fur seals will be exterminated, though probably they will fix the date of extinction further in the future than the American experts. England has a greater interest in averting such a result than America has. Something must be done. What that something may be, however, is a question for the governments and not experts to decide. It is probable that a settlement may be arrived at by compensating the Canadian sealers in a lump sum for abandoning their rights under the Paris award. There is reason to believe that Washington is not indisposed to entertain this."

The Daily News says further: "Once this principle is admitted it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in fixing the amount of compensation, and if this vested interest were cleared away there would be no difficulty in arranging with the United States for say five years close time on both land and sea. A few thousand seals of course could be killed annually to supply the Indians with food, but the immense slaughter for the sake of skins would cease until 1903. We should not be surprised if Lord Salisbury instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote on his return to Washington to negotiate on such a basis."

ASTONISHED IN TURN.

British Foreign Officials Surprised at the Tone of Mr. Sherman's Reply.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Officials of the British foreign office reiterate that the Marquis of Salisbury agreed to join in a conference of sealing experts, representing the United States, Canada and Great Britain, but, they add, he did not agree to take part in a conference on the subject with Russia and Japan. The foreign officials are unable to say what the government is prepared to do until Secretary Sherman's latest despatch on the conference question is received. But they express astonishment at what they term "the tone of surprise" assumed by Secretary Sherman in his reply to the Marquis of Salisbury.

The Daily Graphic says editorially: "With characteristic ill grace, Secretary Sherman has at last climbed down and agreed to Lord Salisbury's view on the Behring sea conference. If the proposed collateral conference with Japan and Russia ever meets it will leave the question just where it is to-day."

The Times says: "Allowing for the peculiarities of American diplomacy there is no reason to quarrel with Secretary Sherman's reply on the subject of the Behring sea conference. We entirely disbelieve that Lord Salisbury in his oral communications with Ambassador Hay ever departed from the position adopted in his final note of July 28. But it is unnecessary to deal seriously with the expressions of astonishment obviously intended to cover the failure of an attempt to bluff the British government in a manner disapproved by the leading organs of American opinion." The editorial continues: "When we have settled our relations with the United States on the basis of the Paris award it may be practicable to establish a wider agreement for the protection of seal life by land as well as by sea; but meanwhile a much more urgent matter that Saturday's cabinet council will have to deal with is the reply to the Wolcott commission."

The Standard says: "We hope that the withdrawal of Secretary Sherman's position augurs favorably, and the American reference will improve instead of embitter the relations between England and the United States."

TRADEMARK DECISION

Affecting the Right to Monopolize the Name of the Locality of Manufacture.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Judge Showalter, of the federal court, to-day handed down his decision in the case of Pillisbury and others against H. R. Eagle, which is of great interest to milling people generally. Judge Showalter said:

If flour made elsewhere, though branded "Minneapolis," was made by the same method and of grain of as good quality, the manufacturer had a right to brand it, or designate it as he pleased, providing he did not use the name or word of another in a like business protected by direct copyright or trade mark."

This decision completely upsets the claim of the Minneapolis millers who asserted a vested right to the use of the name of Minneapolis as a brand of flour.

The Grenier Libel.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Judge Wurtele this afternoon rendered an elaborate judgment, refusing to allow a reserved case on behalf of W. A. Grenier, found guilty of libelling Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Baldness is nothing new; it dates back to the early ages. How to restore the hair is modern. Hall's Hair Renewer, the best product of science, will restore it.

What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

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Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant, and perfect cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. 25c. and 50c. at all drug stores.

MRS. LANG'S SUIT.

Hearing of Evidence Completed and Case Will Go to the Jury To-Day.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—In Lang vs. Victoria, the bridge disaster case, the evidence is now all in. It varies very little from that in the Patterson suit except that it is more elaborated by detail and statistics. Counsel for the prosecution and defence have addressed the jury upon the same lines as in the Patterson case. The matter will go to the jury to-morrow.

Mrs. Anna Maria Lang, who sues for $25,000, is the widow of Dr. Lang, of Victoria, who died as the result of injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Lang was called to the witness box yesterday, but Mr. Taylor said that his c ients, the city, admitted all the facts, viz.: that Dr. Lang was killed as a result of the accident, that she was his widow, that she had five children, and her husband was in a good state of health at the time of his death. Mrs. Lang, without being sworn said her husband was 37, and of her children four were aged respectively, seven, five, four and three years, and one was 13 months; the eldest was a girl, the rest were boys.

Mr. Macdonell, her counsel, was proceeding to ask the witness about her husband's salary when Mr. Taylor objected, unless the witness was sworn. This was done, and Mrs. Lang said her husband was making from $280 to $300 per month from his profession. He was in active practice at the time of his death. Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor she said that she took that $300 from the day book. She admitted that doctors had a great deal of money marked down in their day books, which they did not collect. Her husband was insured for $2,500.

C. S. V. Branch, M'g'r. for the province of the Sun Life Assurance Co., sworn, figured that a man of 37 would have to pay $57,052.80 to get an annuity of $280 per month. At that age the expectation of life is 29.6 years.

The next case to come up in ordinary course would be the Biggar action. The City of Victoria wants this postponed till at least November 15, as by that time Mr. Bell will be back. He is at present on a survey.

GENERAL ARBITRATION.

Prospect of an Early Treaty Between Great Britain and the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says: "There is a good prospect of the speedy conclusion of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. We have reason to believe that President McKinley will propose a clause in the treaty providing that before any subject is finally referred to the court of arbitration such subject shall be approved by the Queen on one hand and by the American senate on the other hand. It is expected that such proviso will induce the senate to ratify the treaty, and it is improbable that any objection will be raised on either side."

COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

Switzerland Now Calls for It Against Accident and Sickness.

BERNE, Oct. 13.—The national council, by a vote of ninety-six to five, has adopted a bill making accident insurance compulsory in the case of all people not having independent means of existence. The national council yesterday by a vote of 101 to 9 adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of persons not having independent means of existence.

AUSTRIA TO THE STATES.

Protest Against the Shooting of Her Subjects During the Coal Strike.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.—Governor Hastings has received a letter from Secretary Sherman stating that the Austrian minister at Washington has filed a communication with the department of state claiming that there was a violation of the rights of Austrian subjects in the firing on the mob at Lattimer, when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to these.

Four Children at a Birth.

TROY, N.Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Olmstead, wife of a motorman on the Troy City railroad, has given birth to four children, two boys and two girls, at her home in Albia, a suburb of this city. The mother and children are all doing well.

British-Venezuelan Umpire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—M. Martens, of the Russian foreign office, has been selected as umpire in the international court of arbitration which is to pass upon the British Venezuelan boundary.

Fleet of Grain Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Heavy shipments of wheat to Europe continue. Over sixty grain-laden vessels left here during the last two months, and six more are ready to sail.

Pacific Line From Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Beginning Sunday, October 31, a new steamship service will be inaugurated from Portland, Oregon, to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, China. The line will be run in connection with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. Three steamships will constitute the service.

Train Robbers Put Away.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 13.—Geo. Jackson and Charles Adams, who held up the Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger train seven miles from this city two weeks ago, have been sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

Silver Wins in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—Thomas Taggart, Democrat, defeated W. Harding, Republican, for mayor to-day, by a plurality that will reach 5,000. Mayor Taggart was elected on a silver platform.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

THE SENORITA IS SAFE.

Escaped the Vigilance of the Spanish in Cuba and Sailed for New York.

Her Presence Will Be Made the Occasion of a Great Cuban Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Senorita Cisneros, whose daring escape from a Spanish prison in Cuba was reported a few days ago, arrived here to-day on the steamer Seneca. It appears that while she was still in prison her friends secured a passport for one Juan Sola, and stateroom 31 on the Seneca was held in the same name. This was three days before the boat sailed. On the Saturday when the Seneca was leave Havana, detectives watched the gangways with extra caution. All day long they remained at their posts, examining the passports, which all passengers have to show before leaving Havana.

Their vigilance, it is alleged, would probably have prevented the departure of Miss Cisneros from Cuba even after her escape from the jail had it not been for a little refreshment which was served to the detectives by friends of the Cuban lady who were aboard and around the Seneca. The refreshments included wine. The chief of police of Havana came aboard while the refreshment part of the plot was in progress, and it is claimed that he, too, fell a victim to the wiles of the Cisneros aiders. It was only a few minutes before the Seneca was ready to pull out from her dock when a slim young fellow came running across the wharf. He had no baggage and was fashionably dressed. He walked quickly up the gang plank. The detectives stopped him. "My name is Juan Sola," he said, and he showed his passport. Everything was satisfactory, so the senor was allowed to go aboard. Miss Cisneros' friends when they saw that everything was satisfactory disembarked and watched the ship pull out under the frowning Spanish guns carrying its burden to safety under the stars and stripes. Miss Cisneros did not court danger any more than was necessary, and at once went to her cabin, and the next day when Morro Castle was left far behind she appeared on deck transformed into Senorita Juan Sola, alias Cisneros, and dressed in a becoming red gown.

The Senorita retired as soon as she reached the Hotel Waldorf and refused to be seen. A close watch is being kept upon her and she will be given full opportunity to have all the rest she desires from the exciting experience of the past year. The Cuban Junta has issued an invitation to the people of Greater New York and vicinity interested in Senorita Cisneros and the cause of Cuba, to attend a reception to be tendered to her at Delmonico's on Saturday night. As the reception will be really a demonstration of sympathy with the struggling republic, speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

What's in a Name?

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says it is asserted that Russia, Japan and the United States have already assented to the assumption of the title of emperor by the King of Corea, but China intends to protest.

A Disrespectful Editor.

LEIPSIC, Oct. 13.—The Supreme court has dismissed the appeal of William Liedkicht, socialist leader and editor, against the sentence of four months' imprisonment for lese majeste committed in his speech at the opening of the socialist congress at Breslau in October last.

Disastrous Fire in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—A despatch received from Ahus, province of Schonen, announces that two houses and sixteen other buildings there have been burned. Many of the inhabitants lost all their possessions, and one person was burned to death.

A Naval Experiment.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Admiral Brin, the minister of marine, has decided upon the experiment of mobilizing the whole of the naval forces of Italy along the Mediterranean within forty-eight hours of the issuance of the order for mobilization. The experiment will be made about the middle of next month. The Duke of Genoa will have supreme command.

Cuban Concessions.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The newspapers allege that Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, has decided to offer the chief political and administrative posts in Cuba to Cubans.

London's Protest.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times in its financial article this morning announces that a letter is being signed by a majority of the leading men of the city expressing their grave objections to any movement by the government in the direction of bimetallism, and adds: "As the government's answer to the American commissioners is expected to be given within a few days there is no time to be lost."

Railways in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that President Kruger in the volksraad to-day suggested that the time is now ripe to raise a loan of several millions for the construction of railways in the Transvaal.

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SINGULAR FATALITIES.

Excitement Over a Sudden Death Costs Two Other People Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A singular train of fatalities in Brooklyn came to a climax to-day. Michael McKusker, a saloon-keeper, died suddenly on Sunday night of heart disease. An old time friend, Wm. Robinson, was so shocked at the news that he purchased paris green at the drug store of Andrew D. Shields and killed himself. To-day Robinson's sister went to Shields' drug store and upbraided Shields for having sold the poison to her brother. Shields was a sufferer from heart disease; he became excited at the charge and dropped dead.

Pain in the Back.

Mr. M. P. Halpin, Brockville, Ont., makes a statement as follows: "For two years I suffered from kidney trouble, causing severe pains across my back, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, etc. I had often to lean on the counter when serving a customer, so intense was the pain in my back On taking Doane's Liver Pills I improved from the very first, and now, after using three boxes, am all right; all my pains, aches and dizziness having disappeared, thanks to Doan's Pills."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver at Last About to License Music Halls—The Golden Cache.

Board of Trade's New Secretary—Deserting Firemen in Custody—A Smooth Fakir.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Mr. Skene will represent Mr. Oldroyd on the board of directors of the Golden Cache. Mr. Oldroyd, it will be remembered, holds practically the controlling interest among the stockholders. Mr. Oldroyd told the COLONIST representative to-day that he had nothing to say further than what had appeared already in the papers. While he had been in the Cayoosh creek camp he had visited the Excelsior and all theproperties there but did know enough about mining to express an opinion. They were many of them doing developing work.

A fakir raked in considerable money yesterday by selling what he represented as efficacious medicine for autumn complaints, elaborately wrapped up and sealed. When the wrappers were laboriously torn off sure enough there was a bottle inside, but there was nothing in the bottle. Another man, no doubt working with the patent medicine fakir, was selling pulverized pipe-clay at 15 cents a box as tooth powder. The boxes had Japanese labels on them.

Now that the city council has the moral support of the board of trade regarding the licensing of a music hall in the city it is thought the council will pass the music hall by-law introduced by Ald. Townley.

In regard to the rumor that Mr. McKinnon had sold his partially constructed block on Granville street at an advance of $18,000 upon its cost, Mr. McKinnon said that the only foundation for such a statement is that an offer has been made to him for the block, but no sale has taken place.

The resignation of Mr. W. Skene, the honorary secretary of the board of trade, has been accepted with regret, and Mr. William Stein has been appointed secretary at a salary of $25 per month.

J. Hall and Richard Codd, firemen on board the R.M.S. Miowera, were charged with absenting themselves from the ship on the 11th inst. without permission of the officer on duty. The accused acknowledged leaving the vessel against instructions, and the Magistrate ordered them to be detained by the police during the ship's stay in this port.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—The town has now settled down into its old state after all the excitement of last week. The weather, which held up so splendidly over Exhibition week, has now broken and is cold and showery.

The ship Kebrewieder, Capt. Katt, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng. Her cargo consists of 54,471 cases of canned salmon valued at $272,355.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN.

Vancouver's Police Magistrate Interprets the Law in Regard to Grouse Which May Be Exposed for Sale.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Every man who handles a gun and takes an interest in the game birds of British Columbia will be concerned in the case just disposed of by Magistrate Russell of this city, in which the distinctions between the recognized varieties of grouse in this province have been receiving serious consideration. The defendant was Mr. Webber, an old hunter and a keen student of the game birds of the province—he being accused of having exposed for sale a willow grouse, not legally killable at this season of the year.

Mr. Bullock-Webster, who brought the case forward, maintained that the bird he produced in court was of the species known as willow grouse, and that ruffled grouse were of the same family and included under the head of willow grouse in the act. This Mr. Webber disputed, and in support of his position produced works describing each as a distinct species, also quoting from Encyclopaedia Britannica which states that the willow grouse is of the same family as the red grouse of Scotland. The Encyclopaedia also gives a distinct description of the ruffled species.

Mr. Webber further mentioned that from his own observations of the birds, the willow grouse of British Columbia is of the same family as the beach ptarmigan of Nova Scotia, and the ruffled grouse is the only one which makes the drumming noise with the wings so frequently heard by sportsmen.

The magistrate in reviewing the case stated that from the authorities he had consulted he had no doubt of there being a clear distinction between the two species. The "Key to North American Birds" specially mentions the ruffled bird, of which there are three species. Believing the accused to have been guided by the authorities and writers on the subject, he could not but dismiss the case.

STOCK FOR THE ORPHANS.

The New Purchasers Have Made a Gift and the Suit Is Withdrawn.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—According to reports on the street the public are not in possession of accurate information regarding the Orphan Boy suit. The fact is that the suit brought against the Orphan Boy Company and Messrs. Haskins and Davidson to set aside the sale of the Orphan Boy property is withdrawn. Mr. C. N. Davidson informs the COLONIST representative that a number of shares will be set aside to recompense those who originally held Orphan Boy stock. This is being done without prejudice and not in the nature of a compromise.

In reference to the recently published statement that the suit brought against the Orphan Boy Mining Company, by some shareholders in New Westminster, had been dropped, a shareholder writes to the News-Advertiser that this has no connection with the case against Messrs. Brown and Haskins, which will be tried at the assizes here next month.

CATHOLICS AS FORESTERS.

Many of Them Had Joined the Independent Order for Its Insurance Benefits.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Regarding the dispatch from Montreal stating that the bishop had caused to be read in all the churches a letter deprecating the fact that the Independent Order of Foresters was so rapidly increasing in membership and advising all Catholic members to leave the order, District Chief Ranger J. O. Fleming of the Ancient Order of Foresters said: "There are very few Roman Catholics in the Ancient order, although I believe there are many in the Independent Foresters on account of the insurance department in connection with that body. Consistent Roman Catholics have refused to become members of the A.O.F. on religious grounds as they have an organization of their own—the Catholic Order of Foresters—which fulfills the same requirements; but when it comes to a question of life insurance it seems hard that anyone, no matter what his religion, should be debarred from joining either the A.O.F., or the I.O.F., the former society in Eastern cities carrying insurance for its members. Two worthy Catholics at one time applied to join our order in Toronto with the understanding that they would first consult the late Archbishop Lynor. They were advised that they could not be consistent Catholics and join any secret society.

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

Favorable Report on Some of the Channe Properties.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mr. G. S. M. Carter writes from Golden regarding mining matters: Favorable reports are coming in from the Centaur claim on Fifteen Mile creek about eight miles south of Golden. The Channe Mining Co. have a force of men developing this property which is a high grade copper proposition close to the Columbia river. This property is no longer a prospect and is sure to prove a valuable mine by reason of the richness and great extent of the ore body and its proximity to transportation. Mr. Willis, the company's superintendent, is now on his way to the Bookrest and Golden Hope claims on Ice river near Leanchoil and for the next few weeks will be mining between the company's three camps in East Kootenay.

The Maple Leaf, a good property, on Wild Horse creek near Fort Steele, is being developed by the same company and is rapidly coming into prominence. In conversation with Mr. Willis the other day it was learned that the company will push work there all winter.

THE SMELTER OFFERS.

The Vancouver Council's Decision Criticised by the Remington Representative.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—A. Williams, M. P. P., representing Mr. Remington, who has offered to build a smelter in Vancouver for a bonus of $100,000, was seen this morning with regard to the acceptance by the city council of Mr. Symons' offer to build a smelter for a bonus of $65,000, the smelter to cost $1,000,000, and the bonus to be paid at the rate of $1 a ton on the ore smelted, the city to receive stock in exchange for the bonus and Mr. Symons to pay for the submission of the by-law, as well as forfeiting $5,000 if the smelter is not commenced by June next.

Mr. Williams said that the weak point in Mr. Symons' offer was that he was too willing to promise anything the council asked for. Mr. Symons simply represented a syndicate who had from now to the end of next year to build their smelter. From what he could ascertain the people want a smelter to be built right away. They do not want to grant franchises and privileges which will practically shut out other bona fide companies for a year. His people are practical smelter men and know all about the smelting business from experience, besides understanding the wants of this country.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock
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Victoria, January 1st.

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Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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ENEMIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There may have been a method in the madness of the so-called Liberal convention, as exemplified in the omission of any declaration from the platform in support of the principles and policies of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministry may be regarded as exponents, for we find one plank of the platform distinctly adverse to the aiding of railways either by land or cash subsidies. To make an affirmative declaration of this kind and couple with it an endorsement of the policy of the Federal ministry would have been even too absurd for that convention. The declaration is also somewhat inconsistent with the attitude taken by that great and good statesman Mr. Maxwell in regard to the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern project during the last session, and will, if anybody pays the least attention to it, stand in the way of any application which that company or any other desirous of building a line from the Coast to Kootenay, may make to Parliament next year. But possibly the platform is to be understood with a mental reservation as regards projects out of which the faithful few may reasonably contemplate the receipt of a few shekels.

Canada is ready for no such policy, but if the remainder of the Dominion were ready to adopt it, British Columbia ought to enter a protest against it until this province has received railway aid in something like a fair proportion to its contribution to the federal revenue. If any one thing has been brought out more clearly than another during the last year, it is that our province by reason of its great per capita contribution to the revenue of the Dominion, is entitled to ask for the expenditure of large sums upon internal development. We supposed that there was no difference of opinion on this point, and were quite unprepared to see a so-called Liberal convention, an organization formed for the purpose of placing the Liberal party of British Columbia in touch with the party elsewhere throughout the Dominion place itself on record as opposed to the only policy whereby justice can be done this province or by which the matchless resources surrounding us can be developed soon enough to let the people now residing here have the benefit of them. In lieu of a judicious system of government railway subvention, these alleged Liberals want the country to embark upon a system of government ownership of railways. If ever there was a case of asking for fish and receiving a serpent this is one of them, although it is perhaps straining the simile to suppose that any one really asked anything of the self-styled Liberals, who met at New Westminister.

TWO OPPOSITION GRIEVANCES.

The News-Advertiser has discovered a very serious error on the part of Hon. Mr. Turner. That gentleman having been reported to have said that the revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1897, was $250,000 in excess of the estimate, the fact is cited as proof of his incapacity. Probably Mr. Turner will not wholly except to the statement that the great development of the province during the twelvemonth ending June 30th last was a surprise to him, and probably he will not be averse to another surprise of the same kind during the current year. It is likewise probable that the people of British Columbia will not raise very serious objections to such surprises. They do not suit the News-Advertiser; but then nothing suits the News-Advertiser. To the bilious all things are yellow.

Mr. Turner's statement is alleged to have had reference to his estimate submitted to the house in 1896, which everyone knows was made up very early in the year, that is, some months before the beginning of the fiscal year ending on June 30th last. Nevertheless, we find that Mr. Turner even then looked forward to a very substantial increase in the receipts, for commenting upon the fact that the revenue of the year ending June 30th, 1895, had been $74,365 over the estimate, he said that "our revenue from this time will increase in greater proportion than it has hitherto done." In the previous year there had been an increase of a shade over 8 per cent. on the estimate, and Mr. Turner counted upon a 12½ per cent. increase in the next year, and the expenditures were made up accordingly. In view of the well-known fluctuating nature of mining, which is the industry that is doubtless to be credited with the greater part of the gratifying increase reported, a finance minister would have been taking unwarranted chances if he had undertaken to commit the province to expenditures on the strength of what he believed would be the history of this industry in a year not then begun, or, which is what the News-Advertiser thinks he should have done, had sacrificed other sources of revenue. This would have savored too much of stock gambling and would have been justly condemned. We can very well imagine with what a mass of verbiage the News-Advertiser would have condemned Mr. Turner for such a course. (This refers to the session of 1896 not that of 1897.) It would have very properly told him that he had no right as Finance Minister of British Columbia to gamble in March, 1896, on the chances of the mining industry between July 1, 1896, and June 30, 1897.

The News-Advertiser asks what would be said of the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the Dominion Finance Minister if their estimated revenue had fallen, not 25 per cent. as our contemporary says, but as much as 20 per cent. short of the actual receipts. We suppose the first thing any reasonable person would say would be to ask how the increase occurred, and then proceed to inquire if it occurred in lines that ought to have been anticipated with such certainty that taxation and expenditure could be predicated upon it. We do not think that any one except a stupid person, to use the News-Advertiser's pet adjective, or an insincere person, or a very badly disappointed or disgruntled person would jump at the conclusion that the increase indicated incompetency on the part of the Finance Minister. The very magnitude of the increase would show men of ordinary intelligence and unbiassed judgment that it must have been due to exceptional circumstances. It is hardly necessary to point out how very different are conditions under which the Imperial and Dominion Finance Ministers frame their estimates from those with which the Provincial Finance Minister has to deal.

Another grievance of the News-Advertiser is that some of the ministers have visited the interior portions of the province. A more stupid complaint never was made. It is stupid because it takes no account of the fact that it is the duty of the ministers to visit all parts of the province, as often as they conveniently can, in order to familiarize themselves with the needs of the country. It is stupid because it takes no account of the fact that the people of the interior appreciate visits from ministers and the opportunity thereby afforded to make known to them what the several sections of the province require. It is stupid because it is a confession that the visits of the ministers have proved a source of political strength to the ministry.

AS THE days slip by the real significance of the New Westminister gathering becomes more apparent. It was a convention engineered by a few people who want to get control of the provincial government, and who are masquerading as Liberals. The third party has been born. It is the Party of Insincerity. It has four newspapers supporting it. The Times of this city, which has an unprecedented record of political defeat to its credit; the Enterprise of Wellington, in which Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., who has boxed the whole political compass, ventilates his prejudices; the Columbian of New Westminster, which is in opposition because it was not asked by William the Conqueror to help him invade England or because of something that occurred during the Wars of the Roses or some other matter of ancient history, and the News-Advertiser of Vancouver, which is perhaps the best of them all when it comes to displaying insincerity.

FROM a paper called Appeal to Reason, which claims to have built up a circulation of 27,000 subscribers in eight months, we select the names of a few out of many books advertised: Open Letter to the Rich, Prophetic Mystery by the Man in Hell, In Hell and the Way Out, American Plutocracy, Civilization Civilized, Wealth against Commonwealth, Equality, Ruin of Empires, The Modern Tragedy, The Religion of Capital, The Class Struggle, The Banker's Dream, Driven from Sea to Sea, Trials and Triumphs of Labor, The New Crisis, The New Redemption, Philosophy for Wage Slaves, Seed Time and Harvest, Seven Financial Conspiracies. In all about one hundred books are advertised, all aiming to teach the American people that existing social conditions are all wrong and preaching doctrines similar to those that gave rise to the French revolution.

AT A great public meeting in Toronto last week Hon. Edward Blake was invited to a seat on the platform. He was shown to a front seat by a friend, but a janitor, who supposed him an intruder, told him that he must go to the very rear, if he remained on the platform at all. By and bye the crowd recognized him and called him to the front with loud cheers. The janitor must have felt rather embarrassed; but after all Mr. Blake has been so little before the Canadian public of late that one is excusable for not knowing him by sight.

THE Times is assured that the COLONIST has no words of censure for the World for having printed the Westminster Platform. The World was under no obligation to keep it secret. Our correspondent at the convention wired that the press had been requested not to publish the debate. This was very far from putting the press under any obligation not to publish the platform. What was the platform for, if not for publication?

KANSAS CITY has given a genuine example of snobocracy. A carnival was held, and surrounding towns were invited to elect "flower queens." One town elected a girl who worked in a cigar factory. The high-toned Kansas City committee could not stand this and she was denied a place in the parade. Not a word was whispered against the girl except that her occupation was a "barrier."

THE British government is said to have decided to strongly fortify the Falkland islands and establish a naval station there. In one sense of the word these islands command the entrance to the Strait of Magellan and the route round the Horn. In view of the growing importance of British commerce with Argentine, it is no doubt desirable to have a well protected naval station in South Atlantic waters.

IT is probably quite true that if as much money were spent in developing the farm lands of British Columbia during the next five years as will be vainly expended by the men who fail in the Yukon, the result would be a greater addition to the permanent wealth and present prosperity of the province as will flow from the gold mines of the North.

THE Kootenaian seems to have discovered that Hon. Mr. Turner has neither cloven feet, horns nor tail, and does not smell of brimstone. As our contemporary grows older it will learn some other things that will probably tone down the violence of its criticisms a little.

A VERY silly person has started the story that President McKinley has notified the Canadian government to keep a strict account of all revenue collected in the Klondyke, so as to be able to hand it to the United States if the boundary survey shows the mines to be in Alaska.

THE Postmaster-General of the United States estimates that every man, woman and child in that country has an average of at least $5 in his or her possession. This does not mean money in bank, but money actually in pocket. We do not believe it.

A CORRESPONDENT of the San Francisco Examiner, writing from Dawson City, says that word has been received there of the intention of the government to collect the 10 and 20 per cent. royalty. He says the report is received with incredulity.

THE Nelson Miner stands by the Templeton interview in re the Cotton option, and says a choice lot of things about "wobbly-kneed politicians," whose "mouths fly open" when they are away from home.

WE hope it is not true that the Dominion government contemplates the imposition of postage on newspapers.

THE Columbian describes the New Westminster convention as the beginning of a cyclone. More wind.

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THE UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS.

It is not an easy matter to keep on the safe side of politics. The disposition of the common people, who are responsible for political landslides, cannot always be correctly forecast, and the political acrobat whose endeavor is to be always on the winning side may not always succeed in landing within the inner circle of the successful party.—Trail Creek News.

HUDSON'S BAY NOT NAVIGABLE.

The staunch Diana and her plucky party have reached home again, after a summer spent in high latitudes. Those who have entertained sanguine views as to the suitability of the Hudson's Bay route for regular ocean traffic, will probably be disappointed at the report of the explorers, which, though not absolutely conclusive, yet goes a long way in that direction.—Montreal Herald.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Not long ago a lady was talking with the literary interpreter of the Ghetto.

"Mr. Zangwill," she said suddenly, "I don't think I know your Christian name."

"Madame," said the novelist, "I have no Christian name, but my other name is Isaac."—Detroit Free Press.

"Could you learn to love me," he asked.

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "The cause of education is making great strides these days, and it is possible to learn most any old thing."—Chicago Post.

"When I went abroad I intended to write a book called 'My Experiences With Old Ocean.'"

"Well, did you?"

"No; after my voyage I concluded to call it 'Old Ocean's Experiences With Me.'"—Chicago Record.

He—They say that George Hartley has been talking a good deal behind your back lately.

She (turning pale)—I'd like to know what he's been saying.

He—Oh, you know well enough. It was all done on his tandem.

Then she drew a long sigh of relief.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"It seems to me her husband is awfully thoughtless."

"Yes, but you must remember he has so much to think about."—Chicago Journal.

It is the young man who asks for a kiss during courtship who has to ask for a night-key in vain after the honeymoon.—Pittsburg News.

He—I only ask you to put my love to the test. Give me something to do for your sake.

She—Certainly. Go and marry some other girl.—Pick-Me-Up.

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A PARLOR social of the Y.W.C.T.U. is to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Spofford, on Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

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OYSTERS—Fresh Eastern, and natives arriving daily at the New England, from our own oyster beds. Family custom solicited. *

THE usual annual sailors and sealers' thanksgiving service will be held in the First Presbyterian church on the last Sabbath of October.

THE "Y's" enjoyed several pleasant social hours with their friends last evening, as guests at the hospitable home of Mrs. Spofford, of Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

THE usual weekly whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. has been postponed from this evening until to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, when as many members as possible are requested to be on hand.

A GOVERNMENT street business man, whose employes thoughtlessly left several packing cases on the sidewalk during Sunday last, was yesterday fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Macrae, on conviction for obstructing the sidewalk.

JIM KAKALITSIE and Alexis, who were arrested and taken to Nanaimo for assaulting Constable Woolicott at Alert Bay, have been found guilty by Judge Harrison, and sentenced, the first to four months' imprisonment and the second to five months.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the rehearsals of the choruses in connection with the proposed concert to be given by the Amateur Orchestral Society, it is officially stated that due notice of their commencement will be given by the secretary.

BASKET ball is becoming very popular among the members of the J.B.A.A., and the management contemplate fitting up the gymnasium in first-class style for the purpose of encouraging the game. Each of the companies of the 5th Regiment and the Y.M.C.A. are also making preparations to organize teams, and a league is in process of formation, which it is thought will be the means of establishing this interesting game permanently in Victoria.

To prevent the closing of the Y.M.C.A. doors, two of Victoria's public-spirited citizens have agreed each to pay one month's salary ($75) of a thoroughly capable general secretary. Should similar pledges be secured for the other ten months the association will enter upon its work for the coming year with renewed zeal and under very favorable conditions. For the sake of so worthy an institution it is hoped that the desired amount may be obtained.

THIS evening the attraction at the Victoria theatre will be the dainty little comedienne and charming actress, Corinne, supported by her famous opera comique company, in the great New York Casino success, "An American Beauty." This production is one of the most magnificent and gorgeous stage spectacles before the American public. No expense has been spared on costuming, scenery and effects, and it is safe to say that theatre-goers will be delighted to receive the announcement of this engagement.

HALLET BAILEY, the young man who received two bullet wounds from Thomas Cummings' revolver on Saturday afternoon last, is making famous progress towards recovery, and will no doubt be able to leave the hospital and give his evidence from the witness box when the preliminary hearing is called in the police court next Monday morning. The police unquestionably have a strong case against Cummings, who will be arraigned for shooting with intent to kill. The charge is a most serious one, with a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. The prosecution expect to prove, they say, that Cummings premeditated taking Bailey's life—that he purchased the revolver not half an hour before he called on Bailey and invited him to lunch, apparently for the express purpose of killing him. It will be shown too, if the police accomplish what they expect to, that the injured man escaped death almost by a miracle, his story that Cummings twice snapped the revolver ineffectually at his breast being borne out by the fact that the two unexploded cartridges in the weapon taken from the prisoner have been marked by the descending hammer of the weapon. Cummings has retained Drake, Jackson & Helmcken as counsel, and his defence will probably be that excessive provocation which sometimes justifies a man in personally avenging domestic wrongs.

Heavy Blankets, Mackinaws, Shirts, Alaska Socks at W. & J. Wilson's.

E. J. Coyle, D. P. A. of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Vancouver, spent yesterday in Victoria.

TO-DAY offers the last opportunity to residents of Victoria to see the scenes in connection with the great Jubilee parade, as presented by the cinematograph, at the New York block on Yates street. To-morrow a complete change of programme will be put on.

IN a six frame match of ten pins last evening, Mr. Taff Llewelyn, of the Royal Marine Artillery, defeated Mr. Robert Dudgeon, of this city, by four pins. The contest attracted a large crowd to the Germania bowling alley and was productive of some interesting and very clever play.

W. J. FAGLESTORN, A. G. Blake, W. C. Stetson, S. H. Kelso, F. C. Cameron, C. East, James Bud, J. L. Cormisters and W. Egbert form a party of the surveyors proceeding north by to-morrow's City of Seattle, in the interest of the Humbert Yukon expedition. At present they are guests at the Wilson.

THE pieces of flesh sent down from the West Coast on the Wiliapa last week are still undergoing analysis. Whether they are part of a human being and presumably of Ne-Cay, the Indian supposed to be murdered, will likely be known to-day as Mr. Hall, who is making the analysis, hopes to be able to report by then.

A SPECIAL train is to leave the Hillside avenue depot of the V. and S. railway to-morrow at 1:30 in connection with the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's annual exhibition. Another special train will connect with the ball in the evening, leaving the city station at 7:30 o'clock, and returning after the merriment of the night has been brought to a conclusion. Ball tickets may be bought at the railway station, return fare with admission to the ball for gentleman and one lady being placed at $1.50. The show itself promises this year to surpass in all departments the memorable exhibition of last season. It is to open to-day with the judging of the stock, the horse races and the annual ball being reserved for the second day.

GORDON'S HEARING BEGINS.

The Hazelton Prospector Accused of Stealing the Effects of His Missing Partner.

William A. Gordon, who is held on a charge of stealing the outfit of his partner, Isaac Jones, who disappeared so mysteriously above Hazelton, and who Gordon is suspected of having put out of the way, had the first day of his preliminary hearing yesterday. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Gordon Hunter, of Hunter & Oliver, and it is probable that the hearing will be finished to-day.

Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, opened the case by giving his evidence as to the statement made to him by the prisoner since the arrest. Gordon had declared that his partner Isaac Jones had been drowned by falling overboard from a raft on the Omineca river on July 12. Gordon in his statement had said that he took possession of the clothing, money and other effects after his partner's drowning; he had disposed of some to the Indians and had intended to bring the rest of the outfit from Hazelton to Victoria to deliver to the authorities. At the same time Gordan had admitted that he had told people in Hazelton that his partner had gone back by way of Quesnelle, and had given him the clothes and outfit to sell.

The only other witness examined yesterday was Joshua Joseph Chapman, who as special constable had arrested Gordon and brought him to Victoria. He had met Gordon and his partner on Manson creek some time previous to Jones' disappearing. Afterwards he had seen Gordon alone and was told by the prisoner that Jones had gone out by way of Quesnelle. Chapman recognized the watch found on Gordon at his arrest as the one formerly worn by Jones. The prisoner had written out a long statement partly before and partly after his arrest and had handed it to Mr. Loring, the Indian agent at Hazleton, after being in custody. Mr. Loring had told the accused that he had enough evidence to hold him "for doing up his partner" and witness had kept the prisoner in custody until he could bring him down to Victoria and deliver him over to the authorities here.

The hearing goes on to-day at half past two.

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UNION A NECESSITY.

The Board of Trade Urges Canadian Co-operation to Secure Klondyke Trade.

Address to Hon. Mr. Sifton—The Los Angeles Inventor Receives the Marble Heart.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade had a somewhat protracted meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a number of important subjects received consideration including the discussion of an address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, when he returns to Victoria from Dyea. A resolution of condolence was also passed to the family of the late Mr. L. E. Erb, who had been for a number of years a member of the board. The president stated that the following letter had been sent to the boards of trade throughout the Dominion:

DEAR SIR:—The British Columbia Board of Trade is of opinion that the Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion should take immediate steps for securing to Canada the immense trade which has resulted from the rush to the Klondyke gold fields. This trade is at present almost entirely in the hands of United States merchants on the Pacific Coast, and is estimated by the press to have amounted to at least $3,000,000 during the past few months. The merchants of British Columbia have made strenuous efforts to divert it into Canadian channels. Direct lines of steamships have been established between the Coast cities and the Lynn canal and Stickeen river, and large sums of money have been expended in advertising that the Klondyke gold fields are in Canada, and that goods therefor if purchased in the United States are dutiable. In the meantime some of the United States newspapers have and are still grossly misrepresenting facts, and have succeeded in almost nullifying these efforts of British Columbia merchants. Much disappointment is felt here that so many of the Eastern Canadian newspapers continue to refer to the Klondyke as being in Alaska, and also frequently mention Seattle or San Francisco as the outfitting and starting point. As miners' supplies are manufactured in Canada, it is obviously to the advantage of the whole Dominion that the outfitting should be done in British Columbia. Eastern manufacturers, transportation companies and Western retailers would all benefit by the diversion of the Klondyke outfitting trade from its present channels. I am therefore instructed to ask your board to unite with this board and the other boards of trade throughout Canada in capturing it before the spring rush commences. To this end will you kindly make as widely known as possible:

1. That the Klondyke gold fields are in Canada.

2. That steamers leave the principal cities of British Columbia for Lynn Canal and the Stickeen river every few days.

3. That outfits of every description put up by merchants experienced in the outfitting trade, from knowledge acquired in Cariboo in early days in many cases, can be purchased in British Columbia on the shortest notice and at lower prices than on the United States side of the line.

4. That such goods can be used in the Klondyke gold fields free of duty, and that all goods from United States and other foreign countries are dutiable.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Replies to this communication had been received, the president stated, from several Eastern boards of trade, promising co-operation in this matter with the British Columbia Board of Trade.

President Kirk also stated in reference to the report in the press that the Western Union were seeking entrance for their wires to Victoria, that Mr. Frank Jaynes, the superintendent of the Western Union Co., had written that nothing definite had yet been decided upon.

A brief letter signed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged the receipt of the resolution passed by the board asking for cabinet representation for British Columbia in the Dominion. The matter would, he said, receive the best attention of the government at the proper time.

The secretary commenced to read the letter from Mr. Mulkey, the inventor of the Yukon ice locomotive, but was frozen up at the second line, the members of the board not placing any confidence in the Los Angeles inventor.

In reference to a letter sent to the pilotage board, a reply was received from Mr. E. Crow Baker, the secretary, to the effect that Esquimalt has been and is now free to vessels as desired by the board, unless services are engaged and rendered, the intention of the commissioners being to make shipping charges as light as possible in order to encourage vessels to come to British Columbia.

The council adjourned after instructing Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, to draft an address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton.

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LORNE CREEK MINING.

An Eight Years' Resident Gives Some Authentic Information.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been here for the past more than two years prospecting for gold, have done considerable work on the creek up to three miles from its mouth. On August 20, 1895, I found an old tunnel over 400 feet in under a hill of gravel; I found a prospect in it so I recorded it and worked all fall and winter up to March, but having no water, only a scant rocker head, the show of making much was slim, but I took out $425, mostly coarse gold. You no doubt saw the gold Mr. Woods showed when he was down a few weeks ago; almost all the coarse gold he had came out of my ground. Work in winter is necessarily curtailed, by the length of our days, to one shift, just the length of time one of Messrs. Prices' celebrated drifting candles burns (London, England; they beat all others), 6 hours, from 9:30 to 3:30, is the longest time we approach daylight in this region.

Then I was again lucky in finding a point in the creek not worked by the early miners owing to there being from 10 to 40 feet of gravel and boulders to move. It paid fairly well, yielding over $700. I then last fall returned to the tunnel and was, according to all known indications, coming on to a richer strike than I had met with, when on a February Sunday a serious accident happened, the roof of the main drive giving way about 300 feet from the mouth. Luckily, as it was Sunday, no one was hurt, but it was a warning that the timbering, some nine years old, was losing its integrity, so I reluctantly abandoned the underground work.

In July of this year I took into partnership Mr. S. J. Booth, of 184 Johnson street in your city and in his company started to hunt for water, which I found about a mile and a half away at a good elevation. The tunnel is in line with and on the same range as the now noted Dryhill claim and the gravel as shown over the tunnel is precisely the same being interspersed with sand and gravel in strata and washed boulders; it is without doubt part of one and the same run.

Before coming here I visited both forks of Quesnelle and Horsefly claims and without doubt or hesitation assert that both the Dryhill and our claims will become greater gold producers and at a fifteenth part of the expenditure of capital than the above.

On July 18, 1896, while working in the creek I had a man working with me who was new to mining. I had just sunk to bedrock, which I was cleaning and putting into a pan. I noticed a piece of gold, about $2 worth; I filled the pan and giving it to my companion asked him to wash it, going myself to see that he did not lose any. When the pan was half washed I saw two pieces and said to him, you had better pick out those pieces. He said, "What pieces?" He was looking for fine gold. I reached over and showed him, when he became nervous and so excited that he laid down the pan and wished me to finish it. I did so, finding just over $8. This is not put here to boom Lorne creek for I can positively assert there are no poor men's diggings to be found in the three miles I know.

On September 11, 1896, I had another man working with me (another new chum.) At noon one day he remarked that his pick was loose at the eye. I jokingly said: "Go to the gold can" (a Preston & Merrils yeast can we miners find beat all others in this northern climate for bread) "and get a piece of gold for a wedge," telling him that in earlier times we always used it for wedges. He took it in earnest and went, saying there was'nt one large enough. After dinner a very few minutes I was a short distance away and he called "Barnes, Barnes, I've found a piece for a wedge for my pick!" It weighed $12 worth and was the largest nugget in the pile Woods showed, and you will remember it. It was in the exact shape of a wedge, but I insisted on a piece of hardwood being substituted.

On December 15 last Messrs. Speers and Reynard of the Dryhill, some 1½ miles away, were on their way to visit me, coming over the Dryhill and alongside the mountain on snowshoes. Mr. Reynard's foot slipped just at a precipice of 1,000 feet, and but for a friendly snag and that at the time he was wearing a pair of Messrs. J. Piercy & Co.'s extra strong sewn miner's overalls, he would have inevitably been dashed to Lorne creek below; but the extra strong overalls held him safe until Mr. Speer got down and assisted him from his aerial position.

I am in communication with one capitalist, but shall not decide to sell before I come down, which will not be until about November 15. I shall be at the Oriental hotel and pleased to help any enquirers, having spent some eight years in this region.

"BARNES OF NEW YORK."

Lorne Creek, Sept. 19, 1897.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to notice very briefly your correspondent "Yggdrasil's" letter in your impression of the 11th inst. An untutored savage in his warpaint and feathers regards woman as an inferior being, and so does "Yggdrasil," but the former has only one reason for this belief, and enough for him, viz., that she is not equal to him in physical strength, while the latter must have other reasons besides this, and if he will oblige me and a large number of your readers who must naturally feel an interest in the discussion of this subject, by stating, not in his rambling, grandiloquent style, but in simple, concise language, in what respect woman is mentally and morally inferior to man—the physical not being in dispute—I promise him in my reply, if your space can permit further discussion of the matter, he shall have no reason to say, as he does in his letter, that I do not keep to the question, but if he fails to do this I shall expect him to do the next best thing, viz., to apologize to the ladies for the very ungallant and unwarranted way he has spoken about them.

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The same sort of dainty, delicious Pork Pies that went so quickly on Saturday. The lot may be large enough to last the day out, very likely it isn't, and yesterday evening after writing this we were still at work on the lot. Fresh as well as the best.

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THE TAYLOR LIBELLED.

Salvage to the Amount of $1,000 Sought By the Steamer Willapa.

An Hakodate Consul's Plan to Check Desertions—Northern Salmon Receipts.

The well known sealing schooner Mary Taylor, which has just returned from her annual cruise in Behring sea, was yesterday libelled at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and placed in charge of a marshal of the Admiralty court. The libellants' claim is for $1,000 in behalf of the steamer Willapa, to whose services on the 4th of the present month it is alleged the schooner owes her life. She was at the time homeward bound from her sealing voyage, and while rounding Hesquoit point in a dense fog got in a dangerous position inside Sunday rock. Several attempts were made to tow her to safe water with the canoes, but all these it is said proved ineffectual, the schooner being brought nearer and nearer ashore when the Willapa appeared on the scene and towed her out. Bonds for the amount of the claim will probably be furnished to-day until the claim has been formally adjusted in the courts.

HEADING THEM OFF.

A sealing man spoke in complimentary terms yesterday of the means British Consul Layard at Hakodate has taken to put a stop to the practice of an undesirable class of men deserting from the sealers in Japan, or by shamming sickness, getting sent back to Victoria free of cost to themselves. Mr. Layard, when a man has been caught deserting, first has him punished by imprisonment and then instead of shipping him home has him shipped on a deep sea vessel to finish out his time as much in accordance as possible with the agreement the man entered into when leaving Victoria. The same rule is followed now in the case of men who have received hospital treatment at Hakodate. By this means a stop is put to the practice of men who ship from Victoria and then, when they receive advances that put them in a vessel's debt, evading the serving of their full time. The respectable class of sealers who enter in good faith are not hurt by this, but it will certainly serve to weed out the undesirable men when they find they no longer can get passage home free. The owners of sealing vessels also appreciate this plan, as they have hitherto suffered considerable loss by desertions and men shamming sick.

THE TEES IN PORT.

The C. P. N. steamer Tees returned from her northern trip last night, after a pleasant and uneventful voyage. Her return cargo was chiefly canned salmon, of which she brought 7,295 cases from the Federation cannery; 1,045 from the Inverness; 2,487 from Victoria cannery at Rivers Inlet and 1,349 from the Windsor cannery on the Skeena.

Among the passengers of whom there were over 20, were Mr. A. S. Spencer, the well-known canner; Miss Fraser and Miss Draney of Namoo; Mr. Williscroft, manager of the Georgetown sawmills, Mrs. Williscroft; Mr. Williams, manager of the Federation cannery; Mr. E. A. Bird, of Alert Bay; Mr. A. Stewart Robertson and his little daughter from Claxton, and Mr. Clayton, the storekeeper at Bella Coola.

SEALERS RETURN.

Two more sealers put in an appearance yesterday, the Enterprise, Capt. J. W. Todd, and the Favorite, Capt. L. McLean. The Enterprise had as her season's catch 553 skins, of which 515 were from Behring sea and 38 from the coast. The Favorite was not out on the coast, her catch being confined to the Behring sea and the skins taken numbering 553. Both sealers were alongside the wharves yesterday unloading at a lively rate. The Enterprise reports having sighted the steamer Danube on the way north on September 22 at Unimak pass, all apparently well.

ANOTHER SALMON SHIP.

The German bark Kebrawieder, chartered by Bell-Irving & Co., Vancouver, left for sea from Steveston in tow of the tug Lorne on Tuesday. She had a cargo of 57,471 cases salmon for Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Victoria with the following cabin passengers: F. Morgan, Miss Teddy, Miss J. Eldridge, Miss M. Sherbon, F. H. Bushby and wife, Ed. Acorn, F. Clare, H. Wilson, C. Rieseley, H. H. Rawley and wife, M. McClemman.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria, with a full cargo and a large passenger list.

The C.P.N. steamer Maude was busy yesterday unloading coal from Comox. She goes up to-day to Steveston with salmon for the Silverhorn, now loading there for Liverpool.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
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THE CANINE CARNIVAL.

To-day Sees the Opening of the Greatest Bench Show Ever Arranged in British Columbia.

The bench show opening to-day in Assembly hall, Fort street, under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club and the management of Mr. S. H. Matson, will be unlike any other dog show residents of the Pacific Northwest have ever seen. In the past a dreary, barn-like hall, with shivering, lonesome-looking dogs has constituted the show.

For the present exhibition city arrangements have been introduced. The hall has been comfortably heated—something that visitors as well as dogs will appreciate—and the entire interior has been charmingly decorated by ladies and gentlemen of artistic taste. Many of the kennels have been converted into pretty little bowers of flowers and ribbons by the owners of the dogs, a prize for the best decorated kennel having stimulated the efforts of the ladies in this direction.

Every kennel is plainly numbered, and a catalogue is furnished each visitor which on being referred to gives him not only the name and owner of each exhibit, but briefly outlines its pedigree and points, and states its value. The refreshment room will be in the personal charge of Mr. J. A. Lawrence, and no point that will in any way contribute to the comfort of exhibits or the pleasure of patrons of the exhibition appears to have been overlooked.

The show will be formally opened this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and His Worship the Mayor, and will continue until the close of the week—it is to be hoped with large attendances at all seasons of the day and evening.

THE AUTUMN RACES.

Fast Horses to Compete in the Meeting at Driving Park To-morrow and Saturday.

The following are the entries for the autumn race meeting at the Driving park to-morrow and Saturday. The entries are as a class superior to any that have as yet appeared at a British Columbia meeting, and with such stock as Reciprocity, Catalogue, Allahabad, Tanner, Bonbonniere, Sweetbriar and Dr. McAllister contending for supremacy, the finishes ought to be close and exciting, and the time fast. In the Merchants' Stakes on Saturday, the track should receive a record for the distance:

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY.

$200—Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5—W. G. Stevenson's b.m. Fannie Putnam, 5. W. Dixon's g.m. Maud Belle, a. Rose Bros'. ch.c. Barnacle, 5.

$100—Running, half mile and repeat—J. C. Johnston's bk.c. Reciprocity, a., 121 lbs. J. J. Bottger's b.f. Bonbonniere, 5, 118 lbs. T. Barlow's ch.f. Ione, 3, 115 lbs. J. Shaw's b.f. Bright Eyes, 4, 118 lbs.

$150—Running, one mile.—J. J. Bottger's s.g. Tanner, a, 123 lbs. C. H. Cottle's b.g. Catalogue, 5, 123 lbs. G. A. Small's b.g. Allahabad, 5, 123 lbs. W. Marshall's br.m. Sweetbriar, 4, 123 lbs.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

Merchants stakes, $200, one and a half miles; running, handicap.—C. H. Cottle's b.g. Catalog e, 5. J. J. Bottger's s.g. Tanner, a. G. A. Small's b.g. Allahabad, 5. W. Marshall's br.m. Sweetbriar, 4.

$150—Running, three quarter mile.—J. C. Johnston's bk.c. Reciprocity, a, 133 lbs. L. Galbraith's s.g. Dr. McAllister, 5, 130 lbs. W. Marshall's br.m. Sweetbriar, 4, 130 lbs. J. J. Bottger's s.g. Tanner, a. 130 lbs.

$150—Running, five-eight mile and repeat, handicap.—T. Barlow's ch. f. Ione, 3. J. J. Bottger's b. f. Bonbonniere, 4. G. A. Small's b. g. Allahabad, 5.

$50—Pony race, half mile, catch weights.—C. F. Green's b.g. Inauguration, 4. C. S. Tolson's ch. m. Jess, a. A. Jaque's s. g. Lobster, a. J. C. Woodrow's ch. m. Yellow Girl, a. W. Robinson's s. g. Don R., a. C. H. Cottle's bk. m. Mayflower, a. H. Erskine's s. g. Swipes, a.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Friends and Counsellors of the Indians Pay a Visit to the Kuper Island School.

Mr. McKenna, the specially appointed commissioner sent West by the Dominion government to investigate the conditions upon which the Songhees tribe may be removed to another and more suitable reservation, accompanied by the resident superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell, returned yesterday from a brief but interesting trip to Kuper island, where the industrial school was visited on Tuesday last. Mr. McKenna was considerably surprised at the high attainments of the dusky scholars, as well as much impressed with the admirable system of the institution. The occasion of his visit was marked by a little entertainment at which the appended programme was most successfully carried out: Address, by James; band piece, welcome, quick step, boys; dialogue, playing school, girls; dialogue, how they teased Ned, two boys; dialogue, practical joke, by three girls; motion song, by the boys; tambourine drill, by three girls; band piece, the Pride waltz, boys; recitation, Golden keys, by four girls; military drill, by the boys; song, Old lady's advice, girls; band piece, Mountain echo waltz, boys; song, Little Kittens, by girls; band piece, Muffin march, boys; dialogue, True charity, by girls; God Save the Queen.

ACTING for a man named Heaney, Mr. A. L. Belyea is trying to obtain $200 that has been lying in the courts for the past fifteen years. Mr. Todd, the original plaintiff in the suit known as Laumeister v. Bowker, which was a dispute over the ownership of the Victoria Driving Park, then Bowker Park, paid the money into court. He, dying, left his property to Mrs. Laumeister, and during the course of the case Heaney obtained a judgment in the United States against Mrs. Laumeister and sent it here to be collected. Mr. Belyea is trying to secure the $200 as part payment of the claim. Mrs. Laumeister, on the other hand, claims she has already settled with Heaney.

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—"Mr. Jersey's" (Mrs. Langtry) Merman won the Czarewitch stakes at Newmarket to-day. The Czarewitch stakes, handicap, were 2,500 sovereigns with 50 sovereigns added for 3-year-olds and upwards. There was additional interest in the race to-day owing to the fact that two American horses, August Belmont's Keenan and J. P. Keene's St. Cloud II., one French horse, Count De Bertrux's Friolera, and an Australian horse, Prince Soltikoff's South Australian, were among the horses starting. There was a large representation of fashionable racing people present, including the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge and Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

It is believed that Mrs. Langtry won something like $200,000. The market on the race was one of the most prolific known for years.

Mr. Labell's "The Rush" ran second. Carleton Grange was third, Keenan was ninth and St. Cloud II was fourteenth. Jacobus led until within half a mile of home, when he, Keenan and Jacquemart were beaten and St. Cloud II drew to the front, yielding at the bushes to Merman, who stalled off a gallant challenge by The Rush and won by a neck. Four lengths separated the second and third horses. The time was 3:59 2-5. There were twenty starters. The betting just before the start was 100 to 7 against Merman, 70 to 1 against The Rush, 100 to 6 against Carleton Grrnge, 15 to 1 against Keenan, and 100 to 7 against St. Cloud.

The fine weather and the open character of the race brought out an unusually large crowd. The stand and enclosures were crammed with members of the aristocracy and other prominent people. The Prince of Wales did the honors of the Jockey Club to the Marquis de Galiete, the Earl and Countess of Cadogan, Lord and Lady Lurgan, Lord and Lady Rothschild, Sir Arthur Sullivan and all the regular racing people.

By a curious coincidence it was Mrs. Langtry's birthday and it was the first occasion of her re-admission to the jockey club enclosure. Through the influence of the Prince of Wales, during the race a bevy of her admirers hoisted Mrs. Langtry on a high bench in the club stand, from which she watched the course with anxious eyes. When her victory was announced she descended with the greatest agility and almost ran to the bird cage, where she waited to lead the winner back. She was overwhelmed and almost smothered with congratulations, while the stable boys, with whom she is exceedingly popular, made the welkin ring. The final stages of the race created intense excitement. The greatest praise is awarded Jockey Sharples for his judgment and clever handling of Merman against the experienced Charles Wood, on The Rush.

"Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, who rode St. Cloud II., made his debut on the English turf in a minor race yesterday, and his riding has been severely criticised. The Pall Mall Gazette said: "Sloan did not shine in the contest, for his mount took him all over the course."

THE WHEEL.

THE COMING DELEGATE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Orr, the president of the C.W.A., is likely to meet with a poor reception tomorrow. Mr. J. E. Miller, local consul, will unfortunately be out of town, while Chief Consul Fullerton is obliged to leave on business. If there are charges made there will be no one to answer them, and if Victoria is not well represented the meeting will be very unsatisfactory.

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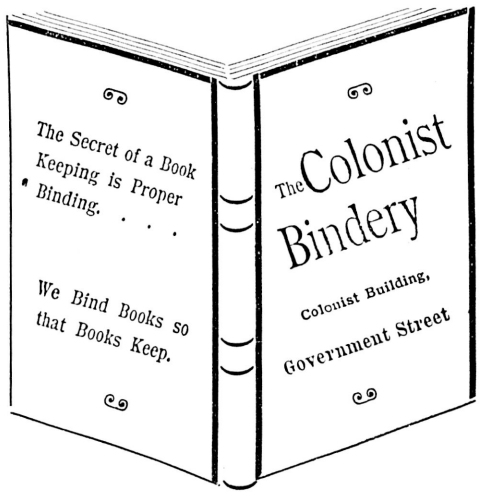

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Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
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JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Large Appropriation by Imperial Diet to Inform Americans How to Make Tea.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, President of Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutany, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutany are planning to open tea bazaars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that, when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

NOTE.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURE.

A Large Farming Population Could Thrive Near the Mines of Klondyke and Cassiar.

(From the Ashcroft Mining Journal.)

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL:—I wish to make some statements and correct a few errors in regard to climate and the agricultural possibilities of the northwestern portion of British Columbia and the southwestern part of N.W.T. lying between the mouth of Stewart river and the boundary line of British Columbia, and from the sixtieth degree of latitude, being the boundary line between British Columbia and N.W.T., to the Stickeen river. The distance as the crow flies from Telegraph creek to the mouth of Stewart river, or sixty-three degrees and fifteen minutes being the latitude of the mouth of Stewart river, is 250 miles, and from longitude 130 deg. to 141 deg. west L., a distance of 200 miles, giving an area of 50,000 square miles. At an approximate estimate it embraces the following areas, viz.: 2,000 square miles embracing lakes and rivers, 25,000 of mountainous country unfit for agriculture, but with portions suitable for grazing, leaving a balance of 23,000 square miles of agricultural land, divided in two classes about equal in areas.

High mountain plateaus from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above sea level interspersed with large tracts of what is known as beaver meadows, which, when drained, will grow all the hardier varieties of vegetables, and all the grasses that are known in British Columbia for the making of hay. The other portion is valleys lying adjacent to the rivers, creeks and lakes. These valleys are from one-half to five miles in width, lightly timbered and interspersed with prairie of a swampy nature. The dryer portions of the valleys are of a light gravelly formation overlaid or capped with what is known as valley alluvium, or loam of a highly productive nature.

The streams flowing into the Yukon have an abundance of esculent fish of different varieties, of which I will give the names of some: Pike, of which I have taken weighing as high as eight pounds; salmon trout, from five to twenty-five pounds; white fish, weighing from five to ten pounds; greyling, or what is known locally as Arctic trout, a game fish of fine flavor; king salmon, but after their long journey of 1,500 or 2,000 miles they become quite poor and are not considered good food. Other varieties of salmon also reach the headwaters of the Yukon, but are worthless. Also mountain trout, ling, or losh as they are called in that country, with other varieties of fish of an unimportant nature.

Moose, Caribou and rabbits are plentiful in some sections. Willow, blue and Franklin grouse or fool hens, are in abundance, also ptarmagans or Arctic grouse, and mountain sheep on the highest peaks. The winters are cold, but as there is rarely any wind in the extreme cold weather, it is not disagreeable. I have been out the greater portion of three winters between latitudes sixty-three and sixty-six, but was not bitten by frost. On the third of January, 1895, I played a game of cribbage with my partner to determine who should cut the wood for the day, and lost. It took half a cord to do us. The thermometer on that day registered 80 degrees below zero at Fort Reliance, a signal station kept by the U. S. signal service. On that day Joe Ladue went from Indian creek to Fort Reliance, a distance of forty miles, without being frozen, but such a low degree is somewhat rare.

I have spent about three months on Lewis river on sixty-two degrees and twelve minutes, and it was a delightful climate—no mosquitoes or black flies. For nearly three months the quicksilver would rise to about 86 deg., and occasionally to 95 deg. above zero, falling a few degrees at night. I have also seen at Lake Lebarge, on the first day of June, wild onions from one foot to one foot and a half high and in full bloom. Potatoes have been planted and come to maturity at Stewart river, and turnips and other hardy vegetables have been grown by A. Harper as low down as Forty Mile creek, which lies under the sixty-fifth parallel north latitude. I have also seen potatoes that were grown at Glenora, twelve miles below Telegraph creek, of a size and quality unsurpassed. Wm. Stewart, better known as "Red Bill," and the writer came down from the Cassiar mines in the fall of 1876.

We stayed at Geo. Weelock's lodging house at Glenora and in passing through a store room to the sleeping quarters to leave our blankets, it being somewhat dark, I observed a pile of what I supposed to be turnips and passed the remark that they were very large. Mr. Weelock smiled audibly but in returning he struck a light and what I took to be turnips were potatoes, and he showed us a score or more that weighed from 3½ to 4½ pounds. This may sound somewhat incredible, and you may say that I am drawing the "long bow," but not having the poetical license of Joaquin Miller, of the San Francisco Examiner, I must therefore confine myself to figures, which are stubborn things to deal with. Wheat and barley grown there mature and ripen, and vegetables grow and give the greatest satisfaction for their size and flavor. For reference, J. C. Callbreath, now a resident of Telegraph Creek; John Grant, ex-mayor of Victoria, or any old Cassiar miner. Wild flox also grows in profusion on the slopes of the Yukon and its tributaries as far down as the Porcupine river, which is within the Arctic circle.

The resources of the country are adequate to maintain a large population of agriculturists. With the mines of Klondyke and Cassiar at their doors, it gives one of the best markets on the continent of America, not saying anything about the vast tract of agricultural and mineral lands lying between Telegraph creek and Ashcroft, which embraces a territory three times greater than the one spoken of. And I would strongly advise the government to consider and act promptly in devising some means of transportation through the country, and open it for settlement. At a conservative estimate there are a million people who would if they could, go to the Klondyke and Alaska the coming summer, and if there was a railroad from Ashcroft or its vicinity, to the head of Teslin Lake, at a low estimate it would carry fifty per cent. of all going in. At $40 per capita and their supplies at $20 an enormous amount would be realized. I firmly believe that enough business would be done in two years to build and equip a first-class railroad. Not a bad investment, and without large concessions, which are best avoided, as they tend to form monopolies.

HOWARD FRANKLIN, C.E.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Wide Ranges of Prices but the Closing Showed a Slight Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—To-day's stock market almost reversed the course traversed yesterday without any change in the character of the general outlook or the news. The bears made a further very successful raid during the day and found numerous weak spots, the decline in some stocks and further stop loss orders spreading demoralization far and wide through the list. But the aggressive mood of the bears disappeared during the afternoon and the latter part of the day saw a steady hardening of prices which carried the level of the market above last night's close. The day's range of prices was very wide, net declines at one time running from 1 to 3 points, the latter in Sugar, which was very active and erratic all day. The liquidation during the decline was very heavy and the volume of trading on the rise showed a marked diminution. The operators for the reaction seemed to be satisfied with the declines they had achieved, and their purchases to cover shorts were instrumental in effecting the recovery; but there were also evidences of some buying for long account. Very firm resistance was encountered in some of the stocks which have shown the greatest weakness. Sugar was the object of special attack by the bears after an opening gain of a point and was forced down at one time over four points, but recovered to about last night's level. The movement in the general list was to a large extent in sympathy with that in those specialties. The stocks of the Southern and South Western railways showed less resiliency than those of the general market list, owing to decreased earnings disclosed by late statements as a result of interruptions from yellow fever quarantine. There were reports during the day that further gold engagements would be announced towards the end of the week, but none are known to have been made up to this time. The actual rates for sterling exchange showed a decline of ¼ cent from last night's close, foreshadowing a further gold movement. Otherwise there was nothing in the news of the day to change the general situation, and the striking movement of prices can only be ascribed to purely technical causes. Net gains are nearly a point in many prominent railroad shares and extend to two points in Omaha and Delaware & Hudson, and ½ in Northern Pacific preferred.

The Evening Post says: "To-day's was a strong market with irregular advances, but with decided gains in securities which had had a reactionable ground for their previous upward movement. The granger stocks of course fall under this classification, and in them the day's gains were considerable. In other stocks recovery was not uniform. The market's closing was quiet but pretty uniformly strong. There was practically no news of consequence in to-day's market.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets were idle to-day. The only feature was the sharp slump in Americans, almost entirely on New York selling, both there and here. At present it is supposed here that the fall is due to forced sales by bucket shops in New York and if the cables confirm this view there is a disposition to repurchase at the present level, but the market is demoralized for the moment and closed weak. Opinions as to a rise in the Bank of England discount rate to-morrow are evenly divided. New York is still bidding for bar gold in the open market. The Paris and Berlin markets were dull.

Closing prices: American Cotton Oil, 22; American Tobacco, 86¾; American Sugar, 142; do pfd., 114; American Spirits, 10¼; do pfd., 27⅞; A. T. & S. F., all paid, 13⅞; do pfd., 29⅝; P. & O., 15½; Bay State Gas, 6; Can. Sou., 51½; C. & O., 21¼; C. B. & Q., 93⅞; Chicago Gas, 92⅝; Chicago & N. W., 123; C. R. I. & P., 87; Cons. Gas, N. Y., 208; C. C. & St. L., 35; D. & H., 115; D. & R. G. pfd., 46¾; G. E., 33⅞; J. C., 93; Lac. Gas com., 40⅝; L. S., 177; L. & N., 57½; Man., 102; Mo. Pac., 30; Mich. Cen, 140; Nat. Lead., 64¾; do pfd., 103½; N. P. com., new, 18¾; do pfd., 52¾; N. Y. C. & H., 107¾; do pfd., 38¾; N. Y. O. & W., 17; N. Y. S. & W. pfd., 35; Omaha Com., 78½; P. M., 61¼; Phila. & Rdg., all paid, 24½; Pullman, 171½; Sou. Ry. com., 10½; do pfd., 31¼; Standard Rope and Twine, 5¾; Tex. Pac., 11; U. S. Leather pfd., 63; U. S. Rubber com., 16⅞; U. P. certs., 21⅞; Wabash, 7¾; do pfd., 19; W. U., 88⅞; C. P. R. in London, 84; Com. Cable in Montreal, 182¼.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼ to ¾ for demand, and at $4.82¼ for sixty days. Commercial bills, $4.81. Government bonds firm.

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Wheat, spot firm. No. 2 Red, 98¾c, fob. afloat; No. 1, Northern N.Y., 96¾c., fob. afloat; No. 2 hard, 96¾c. to 97c., fob. afloat; Options opened steadier on better cables than expected, broke badly under long and short selling, but recovered fully on heavy export purchases and closed strong at ¾c. to ⅞c. net advance. No. 2 red May, closed 95⅞c.; Oct., 95⅛c.; Dec., 94⅝c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Wheat closed No. 2 Oct., new 91¾c.; Dec., new, 91¾c.; May, 89⅞c. Corn, No. 2 Oct., 26¼c.; Dec., 27⅞ to 28c.; May, 31¾ to 31⅞. Oats, No. 2 Oct., 18⅝c.; Dec. 19⅛c.; May, 21¾. Pork, Dec., $8.72½; Jan., $8.47. Lard, Dec., $4.25; Jan., $4.40. Ribs, $4.82½; Dec., $4.47½; Jan., $4.52½.

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9 a.m..	46	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m..	53°		1 p.m.—12 N.E.
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p.m..	40°		Rain 00. Clear. Sunshine—6h. 30m.

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D. R. Harris is home from a trip to the Mainland.

Dr. Crompton returned last night from Vancouver.

Frank Higgins returned from the Sound yesterday.

B. F. Cogswell, of Spokane, is a guest at the Dominion.

Rev. Henry Miller, of London, is a guest at the Driard.

E. A. Jenns is over from the Mainland on legal business.

T. G. and Mrs. Rothwell, and Miss Barber are again guests at the Driard.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., was among the passengers from Vancouver last night.

T. E. Barnett, superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railways Company, is over from the Mainland.

H. G. Ross, provincial agent of the Imperial Life, returned yesterday from a business trip to the Mainland.

Rev. Dr. Campbell left this morning for Harrison Hot Springs, where he intends to spend a couple of weeks.

Wm. Gill, of the department of Inland Revenue, and Captain William Grant, returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. C. Marshall, the well known liveryman of Vancouver, arrived over by the Islander last night and is staying at the Dominion.

W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, who has been at Vancouver as a witness in the Lang bridge case, returned last night.

Martin McMartin, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. McMartin for the last few months has been in Rossland, where he has been attending to some valuable mining interests.

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A LARGE UNDERTAKING.

What a Boston Company Proposes to Do for the Yukon Country.

A Most Important Enterprise in the Hands of Capable and Experienced Men.

For some little time past it has been generally known in Victoria that an expedition of considerable magnitude was fitting out here with the object of reaching the gold fields of the upper Yukon by an overland route. Several gentlemen prominently identified with the enterprise arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and, desirous of obtaining an official statement of the real character and dimensions of the enterprise, Mr. James Elnathan Smith, the general manager of the company, was seen at the Driard last evening and asked to give readers of the COLONIST a candid resume of the aim and objects of the project. This he courteously consented to do, and the information elicited cannot but command the immediate interest and attention of all British Columbians.

"The name of the company," said he, "is the Humbert Yukon Expedition. The backers—the men who put up the money—are the well known firm of Pierre Humbert, Jr. & Co., bankers, of 50 Kilby street, Boston. Mr. Scollans, one of the firm, arrived here last Friday and left yesterday for Boston via San Francisco. Prior to his advent the instructions from headquarters were to take the expedition via Pyramid Harbor over the Dalton trail to old Fort Selkirk, and thence work its way toward the Macmillan river, where the establishment of a central post for general trading and mining purposes is contemplated.

"On Mr. Scollan's arrival these instructions were modified to a certain extent. On arrival at Fort Selkirk, if I find that the reports are true of actual danger of starvation at Dawson City, I am instructed to force my way down the river with all the supplies. To quote the language of Mr. Pierre Humbert jr., the head and front of the entire enterprise, 'no lives shall be lost by famine as long as Boston has a pound of flour or a dollar of money.'

"The ultimate object is not only to establish a great mining and supply depot. It comprehends also the construction of a railway and a telegraph line into the Yukon, and as an earnest of the company's intention in this direction, another and independent expedition under the charge of Mr. R. E. Russell, of San Francisco, and headed by Col. Alberger as chief engineer, is now in Victoria and will leave for Pyramid Harbor by the steamer City of Seattle sailing on Friday morning, with a force of sixteen men.

"The main expedition, it is intended, shall be followed up every sixty days and possibly more frequently, by similar expeditions continually increasing in size until railway communication is finally accomplished. The expedition now in hand will consist of about forty-five men, and supplies will be taken in to the amount of about one hundred tons—provisions only, and the necessary tools and instruments for carrying on our work. There will be about 275 horses, which have been carefully selected by Mr. J. G. Cameron, well known in this city. They are specially good animals, well shod and in admirable condition for the work before them. We will also have 150 head of cattle—well-fed, good conditioned animals, gentle and broken to work, which on arrival at Dawson will be converted into beef and augment the general food supply—and from six to seven trains of dogs.

"Carpenters, blacksmiths and other skilled labor required in the enterprise will accompany us, and pack saddles will be used where necessary. As soon as we strike the snow of course sleds will be called into requisition. These sleds, of which we have 310, are specially made, about fourteen inches wider than the ordinary, while in addition we will have fifteen or twenty bob-sleds, which will follow the track broken by the pack animals, each drawn by three or four yoke of cattle. The expedition will start in from the snow line with about 85 tons of rolled barley, and every precaution will be taken to ensure success. Even the loss of our animals by the dreaded blizzard has been guarded against, tarpaulin tents having been secured that will house the entire stock. These tents come in sheets ten feet six by twenty-one feet long, fastened together at the edges and thus forming a continuous tent. In the present case eighty or ninety sheets will be used, housing 400 head of stock comfortably, and capable of being put up in two hours. With this shelter and an abundant supply of feed we believe we can defy even an Arctic winter to kill our stock."

Mr. Smith, who heads the expedition, intends to accompany it himself. He is no novice in the important undertakings of a new country. As long ago as in 1857 he organized and attempted to bring an expedition to the coast. Fairbault, Minn., was the inception point of this enterprise, the object aimed at being to find a northern route to the Fraser river mines. The party proceeded up the Red river to Selkirk settlement, now Winnipeg, and thence took the old Saskatchewan trail westward to Edmonton House, where the approach of winter and the impossibility of getting the stock through the timbered country west of the Rockies necessitated an abandonment of the original plan. After crossing the Kootenay pass the expedition finally reached The Dalles, Oregon, after eleven months of journeying, and enduring more hardships and privations than, fortunately, fall to the lot of the majority of mortals.

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Good Progress in all Departments Reported at the Twelfth Annual Session of the I.O.G.T.

The twelfth annual session of the British Columbia Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., has just been brought to a close in Wellington, Vancouver being selected as the next place of meeting, and the Victoria delegates returning home by the noon train yesterday. The convention opened on Monday evening last, under the presidency of Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T. Other Grand Lodge officers in attendance for the opening were: Mrs. L. Hall, G.V.T.; Dr. Lewis Hall, P.G.C.T.; S. Gough, G. secretary; A. R. Carrington, G. chaplain; H. Moffatt, G. counsellor; Rev. J. P. Hicks, G. superintendent of juvenile temples; L. Hall, G. treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Blythe, G. guard; and O. Bell, G. sentinel; while the following were appointed to fill the vacant chairs: Mr. Hatcher, G. messenger; Mr. Scott, G. marshal; and Mrs. Adams, G. A. secretary.

The address of welcome from the Wellington lodge was read by Mr. Moffatt, and suitably acknowledged by Rev. A. E. Green, the grand chief templar. Fifteen delegates present were honored with the Grand Lodge degree, after which the reports for the past year were presented and dealt with, the returns from all departments indicating satisfactory progress both as to membership and financial strength. As Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, Rev. J. P. Hicks reported several new temples organized and the established temples largely increased in membership.

Mr. A. R. Carrington was chosen to represent the Templars of British Columbia at the national prohibition convention shortly to be held in Toronto, while the following were elected as Grand lodge officers for the ensuing year: Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., unanimously re-elected; H. Moffatt, G. Counsellor, also unanimously; Mrs. T. B. Blythe, G.V.T.; Mrs. M. Jenkins, G. Superintendent of Juvenile Temples; S. Gough, G. Secretary; Dr. Lewis Hall, G. Treasurer; A. R. Carrington, G. Chaplain; G. L. Brown, G. Marshal; Rev. A. E. Green, G. Representative to the International Supreme Lodges; and Dr. Lewis Hall, Deputy Right Worthy Grand Templar.

BRASS BAND RUN IN.

It Was Playing the Strikers on to a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

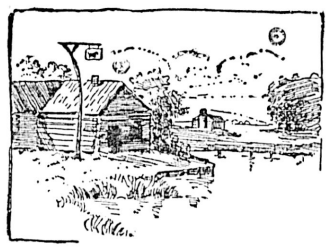
PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The deputy sheriffs at the Dearmitt coal mines made a raid on the strikers at Sandy Creek this morning and arrested fifteen men, including the members of the brass band. The strikers were marching on the public road and were halted by the deputies within a quarter of a mile of Tipple. The band refused to stop playing and the entire party was placed under arrest without resistance. The prisoners were brought to this city, where a hearing will be given them. The superintendent of the Dearmitt says that the three mines of the company are now running to their fullest capacity.

NEW YORK'S MILK.

Capital Sought in London to Corner the Supply and Control Prices.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that a New York syndicate which already controls two-fifths of the milk supply of New York city is attempting to raise funds in London to obtain control of another fifth of the supply in order to establish a monopoly and dictate the price of milk in New York and the surrounding districts.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., returned last night from an official trip to Vancouver.



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And Now the Main Issue of the Latest Puget Sound Sensation Will Be Tried Here.

Hok Taw Will Be Arraigned This Morning on the Charge of Forging the Yee Gee Letters.

Hok Taw, alias Ah Loo, will make his appearance in the city police court this morning for preliminary examination on the charge of forgery, and then will open what promises to become a notable battle of the courts. In reality this forgery case is but one act in a legal drama, the first scenes of which have already been presented in Seattle, dividing the entire community into two parties—those who believe in the integrity and honor of ex-Collector Saunders, and those who do not.

As a matter of fact the genuineness or otherwise of the letters Hok Taw is now arraigned for having written, appears to be the pivotal point of the entire matter, and the progress of the case will be followed with an interest seldom manifested in Chinese affairs. Mr. George E. Powell has been retained to conduct the prosecution and Mr. H. G. Hall the defence, while Clerk Page will have the assistance of expert stenographers in reducing to writing the testimony of the cloud of witnesses.

Briefly the Puget Sound sensation lies in the statement by the Hok Taw party, of which "Rev." J. E. Gardner, formerly of this city, is a prominent member, that ex-collector Saunders, during his term of office, entered into a conspiracy with Yee Gee, the custom house interpreter at Port Townsend, to permit the entrance of Chinamen into the United States. The investigation of this charge, undertaken by the treasury department, has just been concluded in Seattle, to the discomfiture of the Hok Taw element and of "Rev." Mr. Gardner, who initiated the proceedings and who is now in San Francisco. He declared to have received from Hok Taw a letter which the nephew of Yee Gee was alleged to have dropped on the steamer City of Kingston. This letter it is that Hok Taw is now charged with having forged, and which reads as follows:

"Mr. Ng Hok Hank—Mr. Dear Friend: I have received your highly esteemed favor, in which you say you have ten people for whom you want me to make merchants' certificates, to enable them to come into this country on; that the contract would be carried out when I get them up to the customs house at Port Townsend and the collector approves the papers. The moment the papers are approved you will remit to me $1,500, sending it by Yee Wo Chink, my nephew, who will first deposit it with Ng Hok Yin, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co., Port Townsend. On your side you have to caution the different men coming over not to mention to anyone that I am the man attending to their coming over. In fact, all you need say to the men themselves is that some one in Port Townsend will see to their crossing over safely.

"There are thirty more men whom I have not yet brought over. If they should inquire, please tell them it would take two more weeks before the papers can be ready. When you receive the ten certificates, tell the men to hand five at a time to the customs inspector on the Kingston, so that some time in the night I can go out to the collector's house and make the necessary arrangements with him. When the arrangements are made he will allow the ten men to come over, only let them come five a trip and on the Kingston. From the sixth month when I began to interpret for the customs until now, I have contracted to bring over 150 people, besides three or four each trip of the China boat. All have landed without difficulty, and you may tell the men that they have no occasion to fret or feel anxious, but just talk a lot of Chinese and I will know what to say in English. Acting with Ng Schee Yu and Ng Chee Seung, of Ye Shing Wo Kee & Co.; Wing Shing, "Par-Lee-Par-Yar," and Quong Wa Shang, I have seen more than 600 people over the border without accident in a single instance. Your friend. "YEE GEE.

"Port Townsend, 20th day, 11 month Bing Shun Year—Dec. 26, 1896."

Attached to this was the following, also alleged to have been forged:

"To Him Cheung—Dear Sir: We have this day received per Sam Hee, to your credit, $2,360. This amount being already deposited with our firm, you need not feel any anxiety concerning it. With kind regards,

"JUNG YOOK,
"Of Wooi Lung & Co."

Refugees From Guatemala.

TAPAHULA, Mexico, Oct. 13.—Fuentes and Morales, two leaders of the revolution in Guatemala, have reached here, having abandoned the country on learning that Barrios had sent a large force against them. Many others, dreading the vengeance of Barrios, have reached this place. There are in this department more than one hundred thousand refugees. Their property will be confiscated.

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